think you had asked for the High Schools.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether the scholaships are given to the students in the Government Educational Institutions only or even to the students in aided schools?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—They are given to the students in all the schools.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the numher of scholarships allotted to each district?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—They are given according to the number of applicants. I do not think a proportionately greater amount is given to any one district in the Malnad Area.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether the Government are contemplating a scheme of scholarships similar to the Malnad Scholarships for the famine areas of the State?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question altogether.

Estimate for Increasing the Waste-Weir of Vadayanakere of Terakanambi in Gundlupet Taluk.

Q.—2475. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether an estimate has been prepared to increase the height of waste weir of Vadayanakere of Terakanambi in Gundlupet taluk;

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost for the same?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH, (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know whether the Government has any intention to prepare an estimate?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is a question about the future. If there is any need for it, the Government will certainly do it.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know whether any application to that effect has come from the ryots?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—No.

Question No. 2579.

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Sir, as I have called for some further information on question No. 2579 it may be taken up later on.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It will be taken up later on.

Kannada Typewriter.

Q.—2598. Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have approved the Kannada Typewriter Key Board designed by Sri Anantha Subba Rao, which was condemned by the Government-appointed Kannada Typewriter Key Board Selection Enquiry Committee under the Chairmanship of Sri Vijayapalayya;

(*b*) the opinion of the said Committee after investigation and enquiry in this behalf;

(*c*) the various Kannada Key Boards and persons who designed them that were examined when last selection was made together with the date and the Committee that made the selection;

(*d*) whether they have placed order for trial machines and whether they have intimated to all concerned in preparing designs and machines, etc., for getting more up-to-date and improved machines for the purpose of getting them examined by expert committee for making fresh selection?

A.—Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister) [On behalf of SRI V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education)].—

(*a*) It is a fact that Government have approved the Kannada Typewriter Key-board designed by Sri K. Anantha Subbaraya but it cannot be said that the above Key-board was condemned by the Kannada Typewriter Committee constituted by Government in the year 1950 under the Chairmanship of Sri T. T. Sharma.